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DOT FOR UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM

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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 23-24, 1973 PLENARY

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1. WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S OCTOBER 1 LETTER TRANSMITTING UNDERSECRETARY BARNUM'S MESSAGE TO MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS ANSEELE (STATE 193121). RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HERE AUGUR ANSEELE'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE FROM THE GOVERNMENT (PERHAPS EARLY NEXT WEEK), AND WE ARE THEREFORE NOT INCLINED TO FOLLOW UP THE UNDER SECRETARY'S INVITATION TO LUNCH AND THE PLENARY. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT ANSEELE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PLENARY AND HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT THE LUNCHEON INVITATION.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL VREBOS LEAVES BRUSSELS ON OCTOBER 22 FOR BUSINESS IN ATHENS AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL OCTOBER 26. HE
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WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE PLENARY BY F. DE WOLF, DIRECTOR OF

ADMINISTRATION, ROAD TRAFFIC SERVICE, TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION,
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

3. DESPITE THE REGRETTABLE ABSENCE OF ANSEELE AND VREBOS, WE
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE BELGIUM, AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTION ON ROAD SAFETY IN THE PAST,
REPRESENTED AT THE OCTOBER 23 LUNCHEON. IF UNDER SECRETARY
BARNUM WISHES, WE WILL IN VITE DE WOLF TO ATTEND. PLEASE
ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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